

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the last line, page 20 of the specification (i.e., the paragraph bridging pages 20 and 21 of the specification):

In accordance with the present embodiment, since the recess portions 10a and 10b and the recess portion 1e open toward the sides of the front end portions 10f and 10f are respectively formed the left and right wing portions 10A and 10B and the center portion 10G in the core bar 10, it is possible to widely lighten the core bar 10 and it is possible to reduce a manufacturing cost. Further, since the recess portions 10a and 10b are respectively formed in the non-grounded surface sides of the left and right wing portions 10A and 10B while the grounded surface sides thereof are kept in flat surfaces, a stress concentration is not generated in the grounded surface sides of the core bar 10, and the recess portions 10a and 10b are formed by gentle inclined surfaces, so that not only a peeling between the core bar 10 and the elastic body 2 is hard to be generated, but also it is possible to avoid a stress concentration in the elastic body 2, whereby it is possible to widely improve a durability. Further, since the center portion 10G of the core bar 10 is rigidly integrated by a pair of left and right joint links 7a and 7b, the connection pin 9 and the core bar 10 so as to form a box structure, thereby having a high rigidity, it is possible to maintain a sufficient strength even when the recess portion 1e is provided.